### THE PIGEON FLY

From Mount Joy to Lancaster. For the gold-lined silver cup, offered by the poultry association for the winner of a pigeon flight from Mount Joy to Lancaster, there were eight Antwerps entered by the followining named gentlemen: Ferd Scheaffer, Wm. Schoenberger, Charles Lippold, Frank Howell, Harry G. Hirsh, Jno. E. Schaum and Thos. Humphreville. The birds were simultaneously thrown from their cages at Mount Joy about a listened, in my days, to Lord Brougham and quarter past 12 o'clock to-day. The first to arrive at the exhibition room was Mr. Scheaffer's bird, and to it was awarded the silver cup. The winner is not more than five months old, and was bred by Charles Lippold, out of Van Opstal's celebrated New York stock. The second bird in was Mr. Schoenberger's, also bred by Mr. Lip-

The flight was to have been made from Quarryville, as announced in the Intelli-GENCER, but a rumor that one of the contestants had been practising his birds from consulting it for all the phenomena of the days Quarryville to Lancaster determined the and seasons, and for its timely hints on the managers to have the flight made from subject of health and disease, our German Mount Joy.

A Loose Calculation. Some "smart Alecks" would undertake

committee of councils, that our bonded municipal debt is on the verge of the constitutional limit, by subtracting the sinking fund from the total bonded indebtedness. This is a financial error, approved by no respectable authority on the subject of public indebtedness or constitutional law. The sinking fund is sacredly set apart for a special purpose, to gradually wipe out the debt. No debt can be created hereafter without making such provision for its gradual redemption, and to count off the sinking fund in calculating the amount of the debt in law is only little better than to appropriate it at once to paying department deficiencies. Such methods of calculation would only tend to keep cities forever in debt, and to put money into a sinking fund would be pouring water into a bottomless tub.

#### List of Unclaimed Letters. The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Lancaster postoffice,

for the week ending Monday, January 5,

Ladies' List .- Annie Bair, Barbara harm, but put your trust in that simple, pur Brubaker, M. L. Clark, Mary D. Davis, Sue Eckert, Mrs. Mary Eshleman, Mrs. triffing cost, and you will see good times and Louisa Gallagher, Mrs. Susan Kreider, Hettie A. Kindig, Mrs. Hannah McDonald, Mrs. Amanda Pagan, C. F. Reem, Sarah Smith, Amanda Weaver, Lucy E. Wil-

Gents' List .- Col. Sam'l L. Bear, Henry Bacroft, A. P. Brown, John Bruner, H. R. Bushong, Aggidio Blassi (for.), Geo. A. Duxbury, Amos Dock, Benjamin Eby, I. B. Garber, Geo. M. Heist, Henry Kissel, Harvy Light, Geo. Laird, Landis & Smith, John McElevey, Abm. Meilinger, Daniel Ryan, John H. Snyder.

## Matrimonial.

At 6 p. m., yesterday, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. L. Strawn, 150 East Walnut street, Mr. Geo. Trimble, of the famous Oakshade distilleries, near Massillon, Ohio, was married to Miss Irene, only daughter of Mrs. Strawn, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. Y. Mitchell. The wedding was private, but none the less of interest in social circles. The bride is well known in this city and Pills and Safe Bitters as part of my outfit. county, and the groom is a frequent visitor to Lancaster with extensive business relations here. The many friends of both join in cordial congratulations.

### The Old Mennonite Church. In making a notice the other day of the

ner church building erected in East Chestnut street for the Old Mennonite denomination we neglected to notice the gentlemen who were most active in its erection. To the resident building committee, consisting of Messrs. Henry Keneagy, Sam'l Gingrich and John L. Miller, the most tiring efforts and attention in carrying out and perfecting the details of the church, which they have done in a most satisfactory and complete manner.

## Discharged.

Abraham Nolan, who was arrested in this city on November 6 and taken to Ohio, to answer the charge of robbing the warehouse of a man named Volger, in Stark county, was released a few days ago, as there was no evidence to hold him. He arrived in this city last night.

## Distinguished Railroad Officials.

This morning a special train of two cars, passed west through this city, over the Pennsylvania railroad about 10 o'clock. It had on board Thomas A. Scott, president of the railroad company, W. F. Lockard and a number of other officials. They were bound for Baldwin.

Lecture.

than 500,000 bottles of Shiloh's Cure sold. Out of the vast number of people who have used it, more than 2,000 cases of Consumption have been cured. All Coughs, Croup, Asthma and Bronchitis yield at once, hence it is that everybody speaks in its praise. To those who have not used it, let us say, if you have a cough, or vour child the cough, and you value life, don't fail to try it. For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by your druggists, D. Heitshu, Lancaster, and M. L. Davis, Millersville. This morning a special train of two cars,

# Lecture

The Influx of Tobacco The favorable weather for the stripping and shipping of tobacco continues, and from early morning until the hour at which we go to press to-day there has been the

greatest activity in the trade, all the warehouses being thronged with farmers bringing in their crops, and the warehouse men being actively engaged in re ceiving it. It is estimated that to-day's business is the largest of the season. It is impossible to make a fair estimate of the amount actually received, but the buyers seem to be satisfied with their purchases and the farmers with the prices received.

Off to Washington. S. H. Reynolds, esq., of counsel for Hon. Seth Yocum, whose congressional seat is contested by ex-Governor Curtin, has left for Washington to argue the case of his client. At 7 o'clock p. m. the subcommittee having in charge the case of Curtin vs. Yocum, Twentieth Pennsylvania district, will meet and hear argu-

### Again in Luck.

Among the nominations sent to the Senate to-day were those of James H. Marshall to be postmaster at Lancaster, and Wm. C. F. Reed at Mount Joy.

#### Jacob Rosenmyer, of New York, and Amos Fenstermacher, of Millersville, are the only persons buying tobacco here for A. S. Rosenbaum & Co. Their warehouse is at No. 223 North Prince street, and have no connection

#### with H. C. Moore, as erroneously stated in the New Era of last evening. Religious. The Rev. J. V. Eckert will preach on Sunday,

Another Lecture.

#### Jan. 18, in Mount Eden church, Eden township, in the morning at 10 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 21/2 o'clock, at Quarryville.

Wallace Bruce, esq., of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. the orator in literature, so well and favorably known in Lancaster, has just returned from the far West, and will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Womanhood in Shakspeare," in the Lancaster opera house, on Friday evening, January 16. Mr. Bruce was introduced in San Francisco as their "Pioneer Lecturer in Literature," and at the close of his third public lee ture, one of the well-known lawyers of that city addressed the audience from the platform and said that Mr. Bruce's lectures, "Burns, "Scott" and "Shakspeare," were, in his opin ion, not only the finest ever delivered in that city, but in point of oratory and true eloquence passed everything which he had heard in this country or in Europe, and he added, "I have Lord Derby.

## Almanacs in all Languages.

We are in receipt of a neat package of Ayer's Almanaes for 1880. These are printed in English, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, Swede and Norwegian, and are an illustration of the enterprise of the house of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., in extending the sale of their famous medicinal and toilet preparations. Thus, with commendable enterprise and liberality, they furnish a medical treatise, accompanied by astronomical calculations and en tertaining puns and jokes, in so many lan guages of the world, that while our good American housewives and husbandmen are friends may drink their beer, our plethorie Dutch neighbors smoke their pipes, our Spanish and Portuguese allies puff their cigarettes our French cousins sip their wine, and Swedes and Norwegians improve their long winter to disprove the calculation of the finance evenings, while gathering each in his own language, the stores of wisdom and amusement which it contains.

St. JACOB'S OIL is the success of the age; it

ures everybody. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Rosenbaum & Co. Leaf Tobacco Packers Muslins at Givler, Bowers & Hurst's, Lunch and Beer at Schoenberger's. Special Notice.

For further details see advertising

You can't afford to laugh, dear girls, Unless your teeth are white as pearls-Unless your mouth is pink and sweet. And your two lips in rosebuds meet: And you cannot supply this want, But through the use of SOZODONT!

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

No More Hard Times. If you will stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style, buy good, healthy food, cheap and better clothing ; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the toolish habit of employing expensive quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only remedy, Hop Bitters, that cares always, at a have good health. See another column.

Try Locher's Cough Syrup. After all, a gentle purgative is the best means

of curing headache, liver complaint, bilious ness, &c. Use "Sellers' Liver Pills." Use Locher's Horse and Cattle Powders FOR ALLAYING HOARSENESS and Irritation of the Throat it is daily proved that "Brown's

Bronchial Troches" are a mild remedy yet very efficacions. j6-IwdTTh8&w Heat relaxes the system and opens the way for diseases to attack the depressed and weary body. People of judgment and experience at such times make use of Kidney-Wort as this great remedy keeps up the tone of the whole body by enabling the Liver, Bowels and Kidneys to perforn their functions perfectly.

Sensible Canadian. Mr. Gadbois, of Brockville, Canada, after beng cured of a prostrating malarial disease contracted in Texas, by means of Warner's Safe Pills and Safe Bitters, writes to us: "I shall

never travel in that climate without your Safe

Pure Spices at Locher's Drug Store.

It was a happy circumstance for George M Cobb. of Westford, Vt., that Kidney-Wort found its way into his dwelling, no less than three members of the family having been cured. As a cathartic and diuretic it acts surely and without pain and cures obstinate cases of liver complaints, Kidney disease and piles. Whooping cough, croup, and colds are alone

eured by "Dr. Sellers' Cough Syrup," which is daily working miracles. Price 25 cents. Try Locher's Cough Syrup.

STATISTICS prove that twenty-five per cent. hearty commendation is due for their un- of the deaths in our larger cities are caused by onsumption, and when we reflect that this terrible disease in its worst stage will yield to JAN. 6. a bottle of Locher's Renowned Cough Syrup, shall we condemn the sufferers for their negligence, or pity them for their ignorance?

## A Strange People

Try Locher's Cough Syrup.

Do you know that there are strange people in our community, we say strange because they seem to prefer to suffer and pass their they seem to prefer to suffer and pass their days miserably, made so by Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Constipation and General Debility, when Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure them. Sold by D. Heit-shu, Lancaster, and M. L. Davis, Millersville.

### Five Hundred Thousand Strong. In the past few months there have been more than 500,000 bottles of Shiloh's Cure sold. Out

Rev. Dr. J. H. Dubbs, of Franklin and Marshall college, lectured in Pottstown last evening. His subject was "A Modern Pilgrimage to Europe."

We have a speedy and positive cure for Ca tarrh, Diphtheria, Cankermouth and Headache in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by D. Heitshu, Lancaster, and M. L. Davis, Millersville.

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IN ALL WIDTHS AND BEST MAKES.

## TABLE LINENS! TABLE LINENS!!

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A VERY DESIRABLE THREE-STORY

## BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

ONE ROOM BEING A STORE-ROOM.

Hot and Cold Water, Bath, Gas, Range. Also,

MARRIAGES.

STOUTZENBERGER-EABY.—January 6, 1880, at the Leopard hotel, Rev. Dr. Greenwald, Henry Stoutzenberger to Susie C. Eaby, both of Stras-

Groff, —On the 5th inst., at New Haven, Harry, youngest son of Martin S, and Julia A. Groff, aged 6 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are

respectfully invited to attend the funeral from

the residence of his parents, New Haven, on

Thursday, January 8, at 91/4 o'clock. Interment

at the Mennonite meeting house. Petersburg, at

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SURE YOUR PROPERTY IN THE BEST

Office: No. 10 West Orange St.

BAUSMAN & BURNS',

A. BOSENBAUM & CO.,
PACKERS OF LEAF TOBACCO, No. 223
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Manager,

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A man who is experienced to assist in buying tobacco. Address "M,"

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN RELIABLE COMPANIES at BENJ. F. SHENK'S,

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For 4 Horses and Carriage House, almost in rear of Dwelling, situate on the southeast corner of North Mulberry and West Lemon street. Immediate possession of house. Rent reasonable. Would sell or exchange for city property. Apply to

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DRY GOODS,

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As many kinds of goods are going up

in price every week, but we hold a large

stock of desirable Dry Goods that are

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some time ago. In the matter of

MUSLINS we secured and MUSLINS

stored 'away an immense MUSLINS

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goods are now retailing MUSLINS

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We also bought freely of

FLANNELS,

And can show the good results of our

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Cheaper than they can be bought at.

The people will have to pay higher for

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GREAT BARGAINS

Chandeliers

These goods are entirely new and handsomer than ever before offered and prices lower.

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152 North Queen Street,

LECTION.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers' Northern Market Company will be held at the office in the Market House, on MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1880, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m., at which time an election for nine Directors will take place.

JOSEPH SAMSON, ian25/i6-2td1

The president and managers of the Lan-caster and Susquehanna turnpike road have declared a dividend of three and one-twelfth

per cent. on the capital stock of the company, payable on demand at the office of the treas-

and Lanterns.

LANCASTER, PA.

Secretary.

Coal Oil Lamps.

ent stock are sold out.

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(Centre Square). Open Daily from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Market norning from 7 a. m.

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One hundred acres of prime Pennsylvania Seed Leaf Tobacco for sale. Apply to B. F. KOHLER, Shrewsbury, York county, Pa. jan 1-1weodR

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

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A girl to do general Housework. Apply THIS OFFICE. JEWELERS.

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TURNPIKE DIVIDEND. The President and Managers of the Lan-caster, Elizabethtown and Middletown Turn-pike Road have this day declared a dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75), on each share of stock payable after the 5th day [jan6-Stdoaw ot JANUARY, 1880.

W. P. BRINTON, Treasurer. 38 South Queen street. USE LOCHER'S HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS. TRY LOCHER'S COUGH SYRUP.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MARKETS.

New York Market. New York, Jan. 7.-Flour-State and Western dull and in buyers favor; superfine state \$5 25@5 70; extra do \$5 75@6 10; choice do \$6 15@ 6 35; fancy do \$6 40@7 75; round hoop Ohio \$6 10@6 75; choice do \$6 80@7 75; superfine western \$5 35@5 70; common to good extra do \$5 76@6 75; choice dodo \$6 30@8 50; choice white \$5 76@6 75; choice dodo \$6 30@8 50; choice white wheat do \$6 50@7; Southern quiet and unchanged; common to fair extra \$6 00@6 75; good to choice do \$6 \$5@8 50.

Wheat—Spring quiet and nominal; Winter ½ @1c better and fairly active; No. 1 White Jan. by Central \$2 51; Feb. by Central \$2 55½; No. 2 Red Jan. by Central \$2 46½; Feb. \$1 56; March by Central \$2 64@1 74½; the start of th

6@65'4c ; do future 58'4@60c. Outs dull ; state 49@52c ; Western 48'4@52c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Flour steadier at a decline; superfine \$450@5 00; extra \$550@6 00; Ohio and Indiana family \$675@7 25; Pen n'a family \$675@700; St. Louis family \$750@7 50; Minnesota Family \$675@700; patent and high grades \$75@84.

Rye flour unchanged

Rye flour unchanged.
Cornmeal—Brandywine unchanged.
Wheat firmer; No. 2 Western Red \$150;
Penn'a red \$150; Amber 150.
Corn excited but in inquiry; steamer 5 8c;
yellow 59%59½c; mixed 59%59½c.
Oats quiet and dull; Southern and Pen n'a
white 49%59c; Western white 49%50c; Western
mixed 48c.

Rye nominally; Western 98c; Pa. 98c. Provisions dull and steady; mess pork \$14 (20; beer hams \$16 00; India mess beef \$21 50; bac on smoked shoulders 54,65%; salt do 45,6%; e; smoked hams 10@11e; pickled hams 8%,69%; c; smoked hams 10@11e; pickled hams 8%,69%; Lard exceedingly dull; city kettle 8%; e; loose butchers 7%; e; prime steam 7%,68c.

Butter firm,lair inquiry; creamery extra 326,34c; Bradford county and N. Y. extra 276,24c; western reserva extra at 24.5%; do good. Western reserve extra at 24@25c; do good to choice 18@23c; rolls firm—Penn'a extra 22@24c.

Eggs demoralized; Choice Penn'a 20@21c; Western 19620c.
Cheese strong; N. Y. factory 136131/2c; western full cream 121/2613c; do for good 11612c; do skims 769c.
Petroleum dull; Redned 8c.
Whisky \$1 13.

Stock Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7. 

Stocks strong.

OURT PROCLAMATION.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Honorable JOHN B. LIV-INGSTON, President, and Honorable DAVID W. PATTERSON, Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Lancaster, and Assistant Justices of 'the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Lancaster, have issued their precept, to me directed, requiring me, among other things, to make publice proclamation throughout my bailiwick, that a Court of Oyer and Terminer and a General Jail Delivery, also a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery, will commence in the Court House, in the city of Lancaster in the Court House, in the city of Lancaster in the Commonwealth of Pennsylviania, on the THIRD MONDAY IN JANUARY (19), 1880. In pursuance of which precept public notice is hereby given to the Mayor and Addermen of the city of Lancaster, in the said county, and all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables, of the said city and county of Lancaster, that they be then and there in their own proper persons, with their rolls, records and examinations and inquisitions, and their other proper persons, with their rolls, records and proper persons, with their rolls, records and examinations, and inquisitions, and their other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain in their behalf to be done; and also all those who will prosecute against the prisoners who are, or then shall be in the jail of said county of Lancaster, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be Dated at Lancaster the 27th day of Decem-

JACO'S S. STRINE, Sheriff. dec27-3tdTu&3tw1

## THIRD EDITION.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 7, 1880.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- For the Middle Atlantic states, northerly winds, increasing cloudiness, and in northern portions lower temperature and rising barometer, but in southern portions slightly warmer cloudy weather, possibly clearing away temporarily to-night, with southerly winds.

### ON A STRIKE.

Formidable Movement Among Illinois Miners to Secure Increased Pay and Re-duced Hours of Labor. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.-All the coa miners in Bellville, Ills., district, about seventeen hundred, are now on a strike and have determined to remain out until two-thirds of the mine owners accede to their demands. They claim four cents per bushel for digging and eight hours a

### FILLING THE VACANCIES.

day labor, so that all the pitmen may have

a chance to labor.

United States Marshal Kerns Reappointed. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—United States Marshal Kerns received a dispatch at noon

saying he had just been reappointed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- Amongst the nominations sent to the Senate to-day were Marcus W. Atchison to be district judge of Western Pennsylvania: Kerns marshal of the Eastern district; John K. Valentine United States attorney of the Eastern district of Pennsylvania, and David B. Amger postmaster at Washington, D. C.

## DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION.

Three Men Buried Under Walls Undermined by Fire. Меменія, Tenn., Jan. 7.—A fire last night destroyed buildings numbers 385, 387 and 389 Main street. Three firemen were buried by falling walls. Peter Metz was killed and Ed Leenard seriously injured. The third man had an arm and a leg broken. The total loss is about \$18,000.

#### BISMARCK'S APPROVAL.

The German Government Extending its Do-minion to the South Sea Islands. BERLIN, Jan. 7 .- Bismarck has definitely approved the scheme for granting government subvention to a joint stock company to buy the plantations of Goddefroy & Sons, the Hamburg merchants, who suspended recently, and to carry on operations at that firm's settlement in the South Sea islands.

### COLLISION OF CARS.

The Mishap of a Freight Train. FITCHBURG, Mass., Jan. 7.-Twentytwo cars of a freight train on the Fitchburg railroad got loose this morning at Athol and ran back down grade half a mile, meeting an extra freight train. The engine and six ears of the latter were wrecked. An unknown man was seriously and a brakeman slightly injured.

### THE ASSASSIN'S BULLET

Shot and Killed While at Work. RENSSALAER FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 7 .-William McMinn, working close to his house yesterday, was shot by some unknown party. He crawled about one hundred yards and died. The body was found last night.

## REDUCE THE REST.

The Irish Agitation Spreading to the Cities. Dublin, Jan. 7.—The Irish rent agitation has spread from rural to urban localities, and a movement is now on foot to obtain a reduction of rents here and in other large towns.

Loss by Fire, WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 7.—The latest estimate of the loss by the burning of the flour mill of Pennypacker & Co., last night, places the amount at \$100,000. The total insurance is about \$55,000.

## JUDAH P. BENJAMIN.

The Great American Lawyer Retained in the Tichborne Case, LONDON, Jan. 7 .- Judah P. Benjamin has been retained for the claiment in the Tichborne case.

Leather Store Robbed Pottstown, Pa., Jan. 7.—The leather store of Frank A. Yocum was entered by burglars last night and goods stolen to the mount of \$600.

### COOL HEADS RULING. The Coal Miners of the Schuylkill Region Not to Strike.

Some time ago the Knights of Labor in Schuvlkill county passed a resolution demanding that basis wages should be paid for mining after January 1, 1880, and threatening a strike if the demand was not complied with. Basis wages for December, according to the report of the committee appointed by the Schuylkill coal exchange to fix the monthly ratewhich report will be published to-morrow---are ten per cent, below the basis : but, as usual, the rule of the Philadelphia and Reading company will govern the matter and will raise the rate to eight per cent. below basis. For January the rate will be four per cent. below the basis. An afternoon paper reports that there is much dissatisfaction among the miners, especially in the upper part of the county, and that a strike is freely threatened. One of the leaders of the order was asked if the report was correct. "No," the reply. "I can answer that very positively. A strike was talked of, but the cooler heads of the order met here last Saturday and squelched the whole business. There will be no strike. There is no need of one. The men are making fair wages, and are satisfied that they can gain nothing by such a movement. Nobody wants to strike except a few hot-heads, who are always dissatisfied. It was for the special purpose of settling the grumblers, by taking decisive action against them that Saturday's meeting was called, and this official action decides the business, for the present at least. The Schuylkill zuen will not strike.'

Terrible Kerosene Accident. In Syracuse, N. Y., five persons were shockingly burned by an explosion of kerone ne oil. John T. Cassidy, residing in the Third ward, was cleaning his wife's skates with kerosene. He sat beside a hot stove and his wife was watching the operation. As Cassidy was in the act of turning the oil from the can to a cloth he held in his hand the vapor caught fire and an explosion followed. Cassidy was unhurt, but the burning oil covered his wife, his baby The little sister also ran into the yard and to be "taken in." was terribly burned about the legs and hips before the neighbors extinguished the | T OCHER'S COUGH STRUP IS THE BEST.

## MAINE.

EXCITING SCENES AT AUGUSTA

The Fusionists Secure a Quorum and Or ganize Both Houses of the Legislature. Augusta, Me., Jan. 7 .- In the House Assistant Clerk Gibbs proceeded to call the certified roll of members. Mr. Hale took the floor and claimed that certain elected members of the House from cities are not on the roll, and moved that they be included. This led to a lengthy speech from Mr. Hale, and objections from the other side. Hale was ruled out of order by the assistant clerk who refused to put his (Hale's) motion, whereupon the Republicans withdrew from further participation in the proceedings. A message was then sent to the governor and council, stating that a quorum of members of the House was

Boston, Jan. 7 .- A special dispatch from Augusta, Maine, to the Journal, says: An immense crowd is in attendance at the state house. The rotunda, corridors, committee rooms and galleries, being jammed. The members-elect with certificates and without, and the counted out members, with all contestants, are admitted to the floor of both branches.

present and ready to be qualified.

At 9:40 a. m. the Assembly was called to order by Assistant Clerk Gibbs. John C. Talbot announced the drawing of seats. Mr. Butler, of Vassalboro, was the first Republican to draw his seat. The Republicans are not generally drawing seats. Mr. Staples, clerk of the House, is present, but does not act, Mr. Gibbs presiding.

### Later.

The Republicans came in and took part in the drawing and every member responded except Messrs. Voter, of Farmington, and Snow, of Skowhegan, and the fourteen undisfranchised cities and towns. At 10:80 the governor and council attended in the Senate and administered the oath of office. The Senate organized by the choice of Democratic officers, the Republicans refraining from voting.

In the House, Rev. Mr. Wales, of Biddeford, representative elect, opened the session by prayer. Asssistant Secretary Gibbs called the certified roll, furnished by the secretary of state, asking the members to respond as their names were called. All responded except Snow and Voter.

AUGUSTA, Me. Jan. 7 .- Great excitement prevailed during Mr. Hale's remarks and uproarous applause followed. After notification to the governor that a quorum was present the governor appeared and proceeded to qualify the members. He subsequently announced that 76 members, being a quorum, had taken and subscribed the necessary oaths, and were the regularly and duly constituted House of Representatives.

applause from the outside. Gov. Garcelon said that he now put into heir hands the opinion of the supreme court as well as the petition of gentlemen from certain cities claiming seats, and invoked their careful consideration of the

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Three cheers were given for Governor Garcelon, followed by prolonged hisses, The quorum is made of 75 Fusionists and one Republican, Eugene Hale. The Fusionists not participating are Spraul, of

Veasie, Voter, of Farmington, and Snow, of Skowhegan. The Senate organized by electing John Lamson president, A.G. Andrews secretary, Francis B. Green assistant secretary, and the other Fusion officers nominated in the

eaucus last night.

Men Hung and Lynched in 1879.

The hangman's record for the past year shows that 101 men expiated their crimes on the gallows, an increase of five over that of the preceding year. Not a woman was hanged, the only one sentenced to death having been commuted. Two men suffered the death penalty by shooting, one in Utah and the other in Texas, the laws giving them the choice of death, either on the scaffold or the bullet. Eight were hanged for wife murder, 7 for outrage, 4 for burglary, 1 for fratricide, 1 for infanticide, 1 for killing his step daughter and another for murdering his son. There were were 8 double and 1 triple bangings. Four persons cheated the gallows by committing suicide before the day set for their execution. In the list of states in which the executions took place North Carolina and Texas lead off with 12 each; Pennsylvania, 10; Oregon, 7; Virginia, 6; Georgia, 6; Arkansas, 6; California, 5; Missouri, 5; Indiana, 4; Ver mont, 3; New York, 3; Alabama, 2; New Hampshire, 2; Tennessee, 2; Nebraska, 2; Louisiana, 2; Mississippi, 2; South Caro-lina, 2; and New Jersey, Ohio, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Colorado, Utah, West Vir-

ginia and Maryland, each 1. It will thus be seen that 64 men were hanged in the Southern states, a majority of them being negroes. Fifty-five whites were hanged, 37 negroes, 8 Indians and 1 Chinaman. Friday still maintains its reputation as Hangman's Day, having 72 xecutions; Thursday comes next with 13; Wednesday, 5; Tuesday, 5; Saturday, 4;

and Monday, 2. In addition to the above, 74 men were lynched by mobs in the following states and territories: Kentucky, 8; Colorado, 9; California, 6; Louisiana, 5; Texas, 5: Tennessee, 5; Georgia, 4; Mississippi, 4; Dakota, 3: Nebraska, 2; Wyoming, 2; Illlnois, 2 : New Mexico, 2 ; West Virginia, 2; Arizona, 2; Missouri, 2; Minnesota, 2; Alabama, 2; Iowa, 1; Ohio, 1; Maryland, 1; Indiana, 1; Kansas, 1; South Carolina, 1; Montana, 1.

Men and Things.

Archibald Forbes, the noted English war correspondent, has been the victim of Irish wrath in a way which he will not soon forget. Recently he was an-nounced to lecture in Cork. For days past the city had been covered with placards calling attention to letters reviling the Irish race written by Mr. Forbes in 1875. The house was accordingly filled with a hostile audience, who refused to hear the lecturer. He retired, and the gas was turned off.

Referring to Sawyer's criticisms and challenges, Edison says: "The secret of his animosity to me lies in the fact that I refused to have any business transactions with him. Some time ago Sawyer wrote lying in the cradle and his little sister aged me a note, which I still have. It was seven years. Mrs. Cassidy ran out to a neighbor's named Miller. Miller met her, as did a Mrs. Little, both of whom were you on your light. I will meet you at the terribly burned before they extinguished Astor house this evening at 8 o'clock to the flames. Mrs. Cassidy's clothes were talk it over.' Well, I wrote him a note all burned from her person and her flesh fell off. She will probably die. The in- him into partnership." If Sawyer can get fant was badly burned about the arms, that plaster off his mouth he will deserve